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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) an extension for reply within the second month after the shortened statutory period for filing a reply to the Office action in the patent application identified above.

Accompanying this paper is a Fee Transmittal, indicating the \$450.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for reply within the second month. Form PTO-2038 to make payment of the fee by credit card is attached to the Fee Transmittal.

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